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| UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i> | |
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| APPLICATION ELEMENTS <i>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.</i> | | ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231 | |
| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <i>(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)</i> | | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix) | |
| 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification Total Pages 107 | | 7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission <i>(if applicable, all necessary)</i> | |
| 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets 27 | | a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Copy b. <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Copy (identical to computer copy) c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statement verifying identity of above copies | |
| 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oath or Declaration Total Pages 2 | | | |
| a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy) b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unexecuted for information purposes c. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) <i>(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed) [Note Box 5 below]</i> | | | |
| i. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). | | | |
| 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Incorporation By Reference <i>(useable if Box 4c is checked)</i> The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4c, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. | | | |
| ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS | | | |
| 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) | | | |
| 9. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement <i>(when there is an assignee)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney | | | |
| 10. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document <i>(if applicable)</i> | | | |
| 11. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations | | | |
| 12. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment | | | |
| 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) <i>(Should be specifically itemized)</i> | | | |
| 14. <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Statement filed in prior application Status still proper and desired | | | |
| 15. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <i>(if foreign priority is claimed)</i> | | | |
| 16. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | | |

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. _____

18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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| CLAIMS | (1) FOR | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE | (5) CALCULATIONS |
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| | TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | 63-20 = | 43 | X \$ 18.00 = | \$ 774.00 |
| | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | 11-3 = | 8 | X \$ 78.00 = | \$ 624.00 |
| | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | \$ 260.00 = | \$ 00.00 |
| | | | | BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a)) | \$ 690.00 |
| | | | | Total of above Calculations = | \$2088.00 |
| | Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). | | | | |
| | | | | TOTAL = | \$2088.00 |

19. Small entity status

- a. A Small entity statement is enclosed
- b. A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. Is no longer claimed.

20. A check in the amount of \$ 2088.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

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22. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1205:

- a. Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- b. Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
- c. Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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